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Comments on Proposal for a Water Resources Exchange

1. The following statement summarizes discussions with

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2. Consensus is that we would be interested in an exchange of delegations on water resources. However, we do not feel that our degree of interest is per se sufficient to justify such an exchange. Such justification may possibly come from other groups

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For the preliminary negotiations we offer the following suggestions for an itinerary.

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| 1. Irtysh-Karaganda Water Canal | Aqueduct from Colorado River to Los Angeles |
| 2. Kara-Kum Canal Project | Central Valley of California |
| 3. Fergana Valley Irrigation System | Imperial Valley of California |
| 4. Krasnoyarsk Hydropower Project | Glen Canyon Dam, Arizona |
| 5. Pechora River Reversal Project | Marys Lake -- Lake Estes Water Power Complex, Colorado |
| 6. Mazon' Tidal Power Project | Passamaquoddy Tidal Project, Maine |
| 7. Survey Work on Star River Development Project | Tennessee Valley Authority |

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